

# STATE HOMELESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SHCC)

## Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation – Eligible Municipalities

**MEETING DATE:** August 8, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Account  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Housing and Community Development Staff

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### **SUMMARY:**

SB235 creates the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Account. It requires the State Tax Commission to withhold local sales tax option from non-exempted local governments to fund the account on an ongoing basis. It specifies that South Salt Lake is eligible to receive at least 40% of the account funds and Midvale at least 20% if they meet certain requirements.

### **Municipal Eligibility**

South Salt Lake and Midvale have submitted requests to the State Homeless Coordinating Committee for consideration for FY20 funds. As required by SB235, the proposals contain the following items:

- Crime statistics
- Calls for public safety services
- Data showing municipalities need for public safety services
- Copy of municipality's budget that includes a specific amount for additional personnel to provide public safety services

### **South Salt Lake:**

South Salt Lake is requesting **\$2,742,120 in FY20** for 12 new police officers, 12 new paramedic/EMT personnel, 12 police cars, 1 ambulance, and 1 evidence storage container.

### **Midvale City:**

Midvale City is requesting **\$1,384,200 in FY20** for nine police officers and one part time victim advocate. Three officers and the part time victim advocate have been funded for the last two years from the Homeless to Housing account. They propose funding these positions and six new officers with the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Account.

## **SHCC RECOMMENDATIONS:**

SHCC recommend the following FY 20 awards contingent upon funding made available by the Utah State Tax Commission, contingent on legislative appropriation:

- South Salt Lake: \$2,742,120
- Midvale City: \$1,384,200